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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Re: CC Docket No. 95-185 (LEC-CMRS Interconnection)

I am submitting this ex parte letter on behalf of SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC") in the captioned proceeding. This docket raises a number of issues regarding LEC to CMRS interconnection and, in particular, raises suggestions that the Commission should impose a specific solution (e.g. a bill and keep mechanism) on these industries. SBC has repeatedly urged, and again urges the Commission to allow the negotiation process established in the Telecommunications Acts of 1996 ("1996 Act"), in particular, Sections 251 and 252 of the 1996 Act, to be implemented by the parties. In addition, SBC has previously indicated that wireless carriers have substantial bargaining power and are clearly capable of obtaining satisfactory interconnection agreements, including mutual compensation, without the intervention of this Commission.

The purpose of this ex parte letter is to advise the Commission that Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Inc. ("SBMS"), the cellular affiliate of SBC, has successfully negotiated just such an interconnection arrangement with Ameritech. This agreement includes satisfactory interconnection arrangements and a mutual compensation mechanism. I enclose a copy of the Agreement between Ameritech and Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems for Mutual Compensation for Local Calling In Illinois, dated March 22, 1996 and Addendum dated April 30, 1996 and request that this ex parte letter and the attached Agreements be included in the record of this Docket. This Agreement is now the subject of review by the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") in Docket No. 96-NA-001 pending before that Commission. The ICC, recognizing the parties intention that this agreement should be effective July 1, 1996, has established an expedited review cycle which requires interested parties to file comments by June 3, 1996. SBC fully expects

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that the ICC will approve this Agreement under the provisions of Section 251 and 252 in a timely fashion thereby allowing implementation by the parties on July 1, 1996.

As contemplated by Congress in passing the 1996 Act, these negotiations have resulted in an Agreement which acknowledges the interests of both parties. For example, the Agreement acknowledges the significant commitments and obligations of an incumbent LEC to provide universal service and act as the carrier of last resort and the imbedded investment and funding obligations resulting from these commitments. With these commitments in mind, this Agreement phases in, over a short period of time, reductions in interconnection fees currently paid to Ameritech by SBMS and mutual compensation.

There are also a number of provisions in this Agreement which greatly benefit SBMS and the wireless industry in Illinois which warrant this Commission's attention. These include:

1. Mutual Compensation: Sections 2.1 through 2.3 obligate Ameritech Illinois to compensate SBMS for traffic originating on the Ameritech Illinois landline system and terminating on the SBMS wireless system. This compensation is originally set at the rate of .0064 cents per minute and this rate is adjusted periodically until it is ultimately established at .005 cents per minute effective January 1, 1999. At that point, SBMS will receive compensation at the same rate at which alternative local exchange carriers are compensated.
2. Revised Access Charges: As noted in the preamble to this Agreement, the ICC previously established the rates at which new entrant local exchange carriers will be charged for terminating traffic on the Ameritech Illinois network. These rates call for interconnection fees at the rate of .0075 cents per minute for traffic terminated at a tandem and .005 cents per minute for traffic terminated in an end office. Paragraphs 3.2 and 3.3 of the Agreement indicate that the current interconnection fees paid by SBMS (which currently average approximately 1.8 cents per minute) shall be reduced in periodic steps between the effective date of the Agreement and January 1, 1999 at which time rates charged to SBMS will be identical to those charged to alternative local exchange carriers.
3. Nondiscriminatory Application: Paragraphs 2.3 and 3.4 of this Agreement require Ameritech to amend certain tariffs which are available to wireless carriers in Illinois. In its filing with the ICC, a copy of which is attached,

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Ameritech indicates that this agreement is not discriminatory noting that, "Ameritech Illinois will make these arrangements available to any commercial mobile radio service providers operating in Illinois within Ameritech Illinois' service territory on the same terms and conditions." It is significant to note that there are no term or volume commitments which need to be met by CMRS providers to obtain these same prices and other terms and conditions. The lack of such obligations clearly demonstrate that new entrant CMRS providers, which may initially lack the volume of calls generated by existing cellular carriers, will be able to obtain reasonable pricing and other terms and conditions from local exchange carriers.

A careful review of the entire Agreement leads to the inevitable conclusion that there was much give and take in the negotiations between SBMS and Ameritech. Such a result is precisely what one would expect to see as a result of negotiations between two parties with comparable bargaining power as is true between LECs and CMRS providers.

In light of the short period of time which has passed since the effective date of the 1996 Act, the achievement of an agreement on such significant issues as these establishes that this Commission need not impose any arbitrary interconnection arrangements on CMRS and LEC providers. Rather, the Commission should allow the provisions of the 1996 Act, which could not be more clear in establishing the preference for negotiations between the parties, to bear the fruit which Congress recognized can result from negotiation.

As a result, this Commission should reject any assertions that it must inject itself into the LEC to CMRS interconnection process with any artificial result such as bill and keep or a rate proxy/cap and should instead rely upon negotiations between the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. T. Hubbard".

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**Agreement Between Ameritech and
SOUTHWESTERN BELL MOBILE SYSTEMS for
Mutual Compensation for
Local Calling In Illinois**

This Agreement, dated March 22nd, 1996 ("Effective Date") is by and between Ameritech Information Industry Services, a division of Ameritech Services, Inc., a Delaware Corporation with offices at 350 North Orleans, Third Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60654 on behalf of Ameritech Illinois ("Ameritech") and Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Inc., d/b/a Cellular One-- Chicago, a corporation dually incorporated in Delaware and Virginia with offices at 930 North National Parkway, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173 ("SBMS").

WHEREAS, Ameritech receives local telephone calls which originate in SBMS' Wireless Network and Ameritech terminates those calls to parties on Ameritech's Landline Network; and

WHEREAS, SBMS receives local telephone calls which originate on Ameritech's landline network and SBMS terminates those calls to parties on SBMS' network; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. 94-0096, et al. (Consolidated) ("ICC Order") directed and approved reciprocal compensation between Ameritech-Illinois and alternate local exchange carriers ("ALECs") for local calls at the rate of \$0.005 per minute of use for termination at end offices and \$0.0075 per minute of use for termination at tandems; and

WHEREAS, Ameritech and SBMS wish to finalize ongoing negotiations to establish a compensation arrangement in which they each pay the other for terminating calls;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and undertakings set forth herein, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Ameritech and SBMS hereby agree as follows:

1.0 DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 Billing Option 2. An Ameritech payment option which allows a Radio Common Carrier ("RCC") otherwise known

as a Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") provider, to choose, for each NXX code implemented, to have the landline customer pay Ameritech for that portion of the call from Ameritech's end office to the Rate Center/District location specified by the RCC for that NXX code.

- 1.2 Mobile Switching Center ("MSC"). An SBMS facility which links cellular phones to the Public Switched Telephone Network ("PSTN") and handles the routing of traffic.
- 1.3 Tandem Switching. A Class 4 switching entity which is used to connect switch trunk circuits between and among central offices.
- 1.4 Type 2 Interconnection. An Ameritech service option which provides a two-point electrical communications path between the premises of wire line customers of Ameritech and the premises of an authorized RCC.
- 1.5 RCC NXX. The prefix of a telephone number specifically assigned for RCC service and used in conjunction with Type 2 service.

2.0 AMERITECH'S OBLIGATIONS

- 2.1 Beginning on July 1, 1996, Ameritech shall pay SBMS for terminating intraLATA intrastate calls which originate on Ameritech's network in Illinois and which are delivered by Ameritech to SBMS in Illinois. This payment obligation shall apply only to Type 2, Billing Option 2 calls. Calls which are jointly carried by Ameritech and another facilities-based telecommunications carrier, including interexchange carriers, independent telephone carriers, alternative exchange carriers of wireless carriers, and which are terminated to SBMS are not within the subject matter of this Agreement. Payments for these calls shall continue to be made as they are being made as of the Effective Date of this Agreement. The parties shall use their best efforts to review these other payment arrangements as soon as reasonably possible. Compensation for any calls for which Ameritech does not charge the caller, including calls to 500, 800, 900 or 976 numbers, are not within the subject matter of this Agreement.

- 2.2 Beginning on July 1, 1996, Ameritech shall pay SBMS \$0.0064 per minute for calls originating on Ameritech's network and terminating on SBMS' network as described in Section 2.1 above. \$0.0064 per minute is the present local switching rate element level of Ameritech's Type 2 Wireless Access service under ICC Tariff No. 16. Thereafter, the rate shall be lowered in three phases on July 1, 1997, July 1, 1998 and January 1, 1999 to the levels set forth in Attachment A. The reductions shown on Attachment A are on a pro rata basis with respect to the now existing Ameritech and office termination rate established as a result of the ICC order.

The parties agree that if the effective end office termination rate established as a result of the ICC Order is adjusted up or down during the term of this Agreement, Attachment A will be amended to reflect pro rate adjustments based upon the adjusted effective rate. SBMS retains the right to support or object to any proposed adjustment to the effective end office termination rate established as a result of the ICC Order.

- 2.3 Appropriate modifications to ICC Tariff No. 16 will be made by Ameritech to implement the terms of this Agreement. The method for calculating minutes of use shall be the method specified in ICC Tariff No. 16, Section 15.5.3.

3.0 SOUTHWESTERN BELL MOBILE SYSTEMS, INC.'S OBLIGATIONS

- 3.1 Beginning July 1, 1996, SBMS shall pay Ameritech for terminating intraLATA local and non-local calls at the rates set forth below. For purposes of this Agreement, local calls are defined as those calls originated on SBMS' network and terminated at a point on Ameritech's network which is fifteen (15) miles or less in distance, as measured by the distance between the V&H coordinates from the Ameritech tandem where SBMS delivers the call to the Ameritech rate center corresponding to the NXX of the called party number. The rates set forth below shall only apply to calls originating on SBMS' network and delivered to Ameritech by SBMS. Calls which are originated by SBMS and jointly carried by SBMS, Ameritech and another facilities-based telecommunications carrier, including interexchange carriers, independent telephone

companies, alternate exchange carriers or wireless carriers, and which are terminated to Ameritech are not within the scope of this Agreement. Payments for these calls shall continue to be made as they are being made as of the Effective Date of this Agreement. The parties shall use their best efforts to review these payment arrangements as soon as reasonably possible.

- 3.2 Effective July 1, 1996, Ameritech shall reduce by ten percent (10%) the combined total per minute rate it charges SBMS for local switching and local transport provided in connection with the termination of SBMS local calls on Ameritech's network as set forth above and in accordance with Attachment B hereto. Thereafter, this rate shall be lowered in three phases on July 1, 1997, July 1, 1998 and January 1, 1999 to the levels set forth on Attachment B. The reductions shown on Attachment B are on a pro rata basis with respect to the now existing tandem termination rate established as a result of the ICC Order.

The parties agree that if the effective tandem termination rate established as a result of the ICC Order is adjusted up or down during the term of this Agreement, Attachment B will be amended to reflect pro rata adjustments based upon the adjusted effective rate. SBMS retains the right to support or object to any proposed adjustment to the effective rate for tandem termination established as a result of the ICC Order.

The parties agree that the reduction on July 1, 1997, July 1, 1998 and January 1, 1999 provided for above shall effectively reduce SBMS' per minute charge for local calls based upon the then current traffic distributions on a pro rata basis between the then effective per minute charge and the then effective tandem termination rate established as a result of the ICC Order; i.e., on July 1, 1997, 33 1/3% of the then difference; on July 1, 1998, 50% of the then difference; and on January 1, 1999, 100% of the then difference. Ameritech agrees to develop and share with SBMS the proposed rate changes and the methodology and calculations used in their development at least ninety (90) days in advance of the effective date of the rate adjustment for SBMS' concurrence and approval.

- 3.3 Effective July 1, 1996, Ameritech shall reduce by ten percent (10%) the combined total per minute rate it charges to SBMS for local switching and local transport provided in connection with the termination of SBMS non-local calls on Ameritech's network as set forth above and in accordance with Attachment C hereto. For purposes of this Section, non-local calls are calls that do not qualify as local calls under Section 3.1. Thereafter, this rate shall be lowered in three phases on July 1, 1997, July 1, 1998 and January 1, 1999 to the levels set forth on Attachment C. The reductions shown on Attachment C are on a pro rata basis with respect to the now existing Ameritech rates for intrastate Feature Group D local switching and local transport set forth in Ameritech's ICC Tariff No. 15. The applicable now existing Feature Group D rate elements and rates are set forth on Attachment D.

The parties agree that if the effective rates for intrastate Feature Group D local switching and local transport in ICC Tariff No. 15 are adjusted up or down during the term of this Agreement, Attachment C will be amended to reflect pro rata adjustments based upon the adjusted effective rates. SBMS retains the right to support or object to any proposed adjustment to the effective rates contained in ICC Tariff No. 15.

The parties agree that the reductions on July 1, 1997, July 1, 1998 and January 1, 1999 provided for above shall effectively reduce SBMS' per minute charge for non-local calls based on then current traffic distribution on a pro rata basis between the then effective per minute charge and the then effective per minute rate for intrastate Feature Group D local switching and local transport set forth in Ameritech's ICC Tariff No. 15; i.e., on July 1, 1997, 33 1/3% of the then difference; on July 1, 1998, 50% of the then difference; and on January 1, 1999, 100% of the then difference. Ameritech agrees to develop and share with SBMS the proposed rate changes and the methodology and calculations used in their development at least ninety (90) days in advance of the effective date of the rate adjustment for SBMS' concurrence and approval.

- 3.4 Appropriate modifications to ICC Tariff No. 16 will be made by Ameritech to implement the terms of this Agreement. The method for calculating minutes of use

shall be the method specified in ICC Tariff No. 16, Section 15.5.3.

4.0 TERM

This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and terminate on the earlier of January 2, 1999 or such other date as the rate of compensation under Section 2.2 and Attachment A and the rate of compensation under Section 3.2 and Attachment B are the same as the Ameritech rate for end office and tandem termination with ALECs as contained in ICC Tariff No. 15, Part 19.4.2 (or any successor thereto), and Ameritech has implemented the rate reductions under Section 3.3 and Attachment C so the rates are equal to the then existing rate for intrastate Feature Group D local switching and local transport set forth in Ameritech's ICC Tariff No. 15 (or any successor thereto). The term of this Agreement may be extended by mutual written agreement of the parties.

5.0 PAYMENT

5.1 Ameritech and SBMS shall invoice each other on a monthly basis. Both Ameritech and SBMS shall pay the undisputed portion of any invoice within thirty (30) days from the date of the invoice. Past due amounts shall be assessed a late payment penalty in the amount of one percent (1%) per month, or the highest rate allowed by law, whichever is higher.

5.2 There shall be no "netting" of the amounts due hereunder against any other amount owed by Ameritech or Cellular One to each other.

6.0 AUDIT

6.1 Either party may have performed an audit of the other party's network usage records or other records relevant to the subject matter of this Agreement no more than two times per year. Each party shall bear the expense of any audit it requests. Such audit shall be conducted by an independent auditor acceptable to both parties and shall be conducted on the premises of the audited party during normal business hours. Each party shall maintain network usage records relevant to the subject matter of this Agreement for a period of not less than six months.

6.2 If an independent auditor confirms any instances of misclassification of traffic and/or misreporting of traffic resulting in an undercharge of at least \$25,000 or a misclassification and/or misreporting of five percent (5%) of the traffic, then the party misclassifying and/or misreporting shall within fifteen (15) days of the completion of the audit compensate the other party at the proper rate for all such misclassified and/or misreported traffic, together with interest as provided in the Payment section. In addition, the party misclassifying and/or misreporting shall reimburse the other party for the fees of the independent auditor.

7.0 REGULATORY APPROVAL

7.1 Both Ameritech and SBMS stipulate and agree that this Agreement is not entered into pursuant to a request for interconnection under Section 251(c)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act") and does not require approval by a state commission under Section 252(e) of the Act.

7.2 Each party's obligation under this Agreement is expressly contingent upon and subject to any required regulatory filings and approvals, either state or federal, applicable to the subject matter hereof. The parties shall consult and cooperate in receiving any such approvals.

7.3 The terms and conditions of Ameritech's Tariff Nos. 15 and 16 continue to apply to the services provided by Ameritech to SBMS that are subject to this Agreement. The terms and conditions and the rates of Ameritech's Tariff ICC Nos. 15 and 16 continue to apply to the services provided by Ameritech to SBMS that are not subject to this Agreement.

8.0 CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES

If Ameritech by contract and/or tariff offers services or facilities, which are the subject matter of this Agreement, to one or more other Illinois CMRS providers on terms and conditions which are more favorable than the terms and conditions contained herein, then upon thirty (30) days written notice, SBMS, in its sole discretion, may elect to replace this Agreement with the agreement containing the more favorable terms and conditions.

9.0 ASSIGNMENT

Neither party shall assign any right or obligation under this Agreement without the other party's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any attempted assignment shall be void, except that either party may assign monies due or to become due to it, provided that (a) the assigning party gives the other party at least thirty (30) days prior written notice of such assignment and (b) such assignment does not impose upon the other party obligations to the assignee other than the payment of such monies.

10.0 CONFIDENTIALITY

10.1 Each party shall protect the confidentiality of information provided by the other party, or to which the receiving party obtains access by virtue of its performance under this Agreement, that has been identified as confidential by the disclosing party. The receiving party shall use such information only for the purposes of this Agreement and shall not disclose it to anyone except its employees who have a need to know the information. These nondisclosure obligations shall not apply to information that is or becomes public through no breach of this Agreement, is received from a third party free to disclose it, is independently developed by the receiving party or is required by law to be disclosed. Confidential information shall be returned to the disclosing party upon its request. Any information provided pursuant to the terms and of this Agreement or provided in connection with an audit performed pursuant to Section 6.0 shall not be shared by either party with its affiliate or any agent, servant or contractor of any affiliate.

10.2 SEMS agrees not to disclose the Agreement to any other person or entity except as provided below:

- a) SEMS may disclose the Agreement to independent telephone companies in Illinois for the limited purpose of negotiating reciprocal compensation and meet point billing arrangements, provided that the independent telephone company to whom the Agreement is disclosed agrees not to disclose the Agreement and enters into a written non-disclosure agreement with SEMS to that effect;

- b) SBMS may disclose the contents of the Agreement, excluding prices or price methodology, to the ICC and the FCC;
- c) If SBMS receives any subpoena, data request or other legal demand from a court or Commission to produce the Agreement, SBMS shall provide Ameritech ten (10) days written notice before producing the Agreement and shall cooperate with Ameritech in seeking reasonable measures to limit the disclosure of the Agreement, including the entry of a protective order;
- d) If the Agreement is made publicly available by Ameritech, or if the Agreement becomes publicly available through no fault of SBMS, the non-disclosure obligation of this Section 10.2 shall no longer apply.

11.0 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

Each party shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations applicable to its performance under this Agreement.

12.0 NOTICES

Notices given by one party to the other under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally, sent by express delivery service, certified mail or first class U.S. mail postage prepaid and addressed to the respective parties as follows:

To Ameritech:

Ameritech Information Industry Services
350 North Orleans
Third Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60654
Attn: Vice President Marketing & Sales Network Providers

with a copy to:

Ameritech Information Industry Services
350 North Orleans
Third Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60654
Attn: Vice President and General Counsel

To SBMS:

Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Inc.
Vice President - Network Operations
930 North National Parkway
Schaumburg, Illinois 60173

with copies to

Dennis K. Muncy
Meyer, Capel, Hirschfeld, Muncy, Jahn & Aldeen, P.C.
306 West Church Street
P. O. Box 6750
Champaign, Illinois 61826-6750

or to such other address as either party shall designate by proper notice. Notices will be deemed given as of the earlier of a) the date of actual receipt, b) the next business day when notice is sent via express mail or personal delivery or c) three (3) days after mailing in the case of first class or certified U.S. mail.

13.0 CHOICE OF LAW

This Agreement and any claims arising hereunder or related hereto, whether in contract or tort, shall be governed by the laws of Illinois, except provisions relating to conflict of laws.

14.0 NON-WAIVER

Failure of either party to insist on performance of any term or condition of this Agreement or to exercise any right or privilege hereunder shall not be construed as a continuing or future waiver of such term, condition, right or privilege.

15.0 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The terms contained in this Agreement and any attachment(s) referred to herein, which are incorporated into the Agreement by this reference, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, superseding all prior understandings, proposals and other communications, oral or written. This Agreement may only be modified by a writing signed by both parties.

Southwestern Bell Mobile
Systems, Inc., d/b/a Cellular
One--Chicago

inw By: 

Date: March 22, 1996

Title: President

Ameritech Information Industry
Services, a division of
Ameritech Services, Inc., on
behalf of Ameritech Illinois

By: 

Date: 4-3-96

Title: V.P. - Marketing & Sales

Attachment A

Mutual Compensation Rate

Present	0
7/1/96	\$.0064 per minute
7/1/97	\$.0059 per minute
7/1/98	\$.0055 per minute
1/1/99	\$.0050 per minute

Attachment B & C

mileage band	7/1/96 local switching rate	present mileage rate	7/1/96 mileage rate	7/1/96 Line switching plus mileage	traffic distribution	present composite	7/1/96 composite	7/1/97 composite	7/1/98 composite	1/1/99 composite
0	0.0084	0.0078	0.00854	0.01284	55.83%	0.01684	0.01441	0.01211	0.00980	0.00750
0 to 8	0.0084	0.0114	0.00956	0.01596	33.28%					
8 to 15	0.0084	0.0128	0.01074	0.01714	11.08%					
15 to 20	0.0084	0.0137	0.01175	0.01815	63.40%	0.02180	0.01818	0.01713	0.01607	0.01502
20 to 25	0.0084	0.0147	0.01261	0.01901	20.07%					
25 to 30	0.0084	0.0149	0.01278	0.01918	9.13%					
30 to 40	0.0084	0.0155	0.01330	0.01970	5.78%					
40 to 55	0.0084	0.0174	0.01493	0.02133	0.85%					
55 to 70	0.0084	0.0197	0.01680	0.02330	0.80%					
over 70	0.0084	0.0218	0.01879	0.02519	0.00%					

Attachment D

Present Feature Group D
Rate Elements and Rates
and Present Composite Rates

ILL. C.C. NO. 15
16th Revised Page 229

Per Access Minute

Bundled Local Switching	.007196
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ILL. C.C. NO. 15
18th Revised Page 226

1. Tandem-switched Termination	.000311
2. Tandem-switched Facility (per mile)	.000040
3. Tandem-switching	.000947
4. Residual Charge	.005666

Present Feature Group D Composite Rate	.02160
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Addendum

This Addendum ("Addendum") dated April 24th, 1996 ("Effective Date") is by and between Ameritech Information Industry Services, a division of Ameritech Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation with offices at 350 North Orleans, Third Floor. Chicago, Illinois 60654 on behalf of Ameritech Illinois ("Ameritech") and Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Inc., d/b/a Cellular One -- Chicago, a corporation dually incorporated in Delaware and Virginia with offices at 930 North National Parkway, Schaumburg, Illinois, 60173 ("SBMS").

WHEREAS, Ameritech and SBMS have entered into an Agreement Between Ameritech And Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems For Mutual Compensation For Local Calling In Illinois dated March 22, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Ameritech and SBMS desire to amend the Agreement as set forth below;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and undertaking set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Ameritech and SBMS hereby agree as follows:

1. The third sentence of Section 2.1 of the Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

Calls which are jointly carried by Ameritech and another facilities - based telecommunications carrier, including interexchange carriers, independent telephone carriers, alternative exchange carriers or wireless carriers, and which are terminated to SBMS are not within the subject matter of this Agreement.

The effect of this amendment is to change the word "of" to the word "or".

2. The last sentence in Section 2.2 is hereby amended as follows:

The reductions shown on Attachment A are on a pro rata basis with respect to the now existing Ameritech end office termination rate established as a result of the ICC order.

The effect of this amendment is to change the word "and" to the word "end".

3. The last sentence in the second paragraph of Section 2.2 is hereby amended as follows:

SBMS and Ameritech retain the right to support or object to any proposed adjustment to the effective end office termination rate established as a result of the ICC order.

The effect of this change is to make the provision mutual.

- 4. The last sentence in the second paragraph of Section 3.2 is hereby amended as follows:**

SBMS and Ameritech retain the right to support or object to any proposed adjustment to the effective rate for tandem termination established as a result of the ICC order.

The effect of this change is to make the provision mutual.

- 5. Section 7.1 is hereby deleted.**
- 6. Section 8.0 is hereby amended to add the following language at the end of the paragraph:**

... and shall be bound to all of the terms and conditions of that other Agreement.

- 7. Section 10.2 (a) is hereby amended to add the following language at the end of the paragraph:**

... which shall be in a form acceptable to Ameritech.

- 8. Add the following new Section as Section 16.0:**

SBMS shall be responsible for provisioning five separate trunk groups between its MSCs and Ameritech's network. The five trunk groups shall separately carry the following types of traffic:

- a. a trunk group for traffic from Ameritech to SBMS for calls which are subject to the Agreement;**
- b. a trunk group for traffic from Ameritech to SBMS for calls which are not subject to the Agreement;**
- c. a trunk group for traffic from SBMS to Ameritech for calls which are subject to the Agreement;**
- d. a trunk group for traffic from SBMS to Ameritech for calls which are not subject to the Agreement; and**

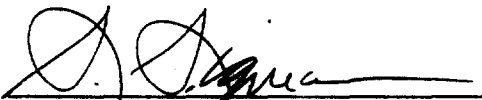
- e. a trunk group for traffic from SBMS to Ameritech for calls routed to an interexchange carrier.

All trunks shall be provisioned and maintained at a P.01 grade of service.

If the parties agree that any of these trunk groups is no longer required for accurate billing, the parties shall eliminate one or more of these trunk groups.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Addendum on the effective date first set forth above.

Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Inc.,
d/b/a CellularOne Chicago

By: 

Date: 4/29/96

Title: PRESIDENT & CEO

Ameritech Information Industry
Services, a division of Ameritech
Services, Inc., on behalf of
Ameritech Illinois

By: 

Date: 4-30-96

Title: V-P Sales

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2000 West Ameritech Center Drive
4G25
Hoffman Estates, IL 60196



March 29, 1996

Advice No. 5347

To: Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280

The accompanying tariff pages issued by Ameritech Illinois are transmitted to you for filing:

Radio Common Carrier Access Service Ill. C.C. No. 16
4th Revised Page 1, Canceling 2nd Revised Page 1
1st Revised Page 2.2, Canceling Original Page 2.2
Original Page 52

This filing introduces new Section 18 entitled Specialized Termination Arrangements. This section allows for negotiated terms and conditions for two way compensation for the termination of traffic between Radio Common Carriers (RCC) cellular networks and Ameritech Illinois' network.

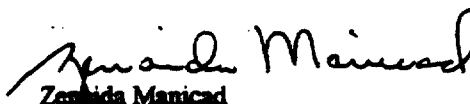
This service is classified as a non-competitive telecommunications service pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Public Utilities Act. Proprietary treatment of cost support accompanying this filing is requested in accordance with the provisions of Section 13-502(c) of the Public Utilities Act.

Notice will be published in newspapers of general circulation and copies of the filing are available for public inspection in the Company's public offices in accordance with 83 Illinois Administrative Code.

We respectfully request your Commission to accept these pages to become effective July 1, 1996.

Please acknowledge receipt by returning the extra copy of this letter.

Sincerely,


Zenaida Manicad
Manager - Tariff Administration

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18. SPECIALIZED TERMINATION ARRANGEMENTS

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18.1 General

This section sets forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which individually negotiated arrangements for two way compensation for termination of traffic between Radio Common Carrier (RCC) cellular networks and Ameritech Illinois' network will be implemented. These individually negotiated arrangements are applicable only to the termination of certain intrastate / intrastate calls as specified below. Termination of all other calls continue to be governed by the terms and conditions of the appropriate Ameritech Illinois tariffs.

Unless expressly inconsistent with this section, all existing terms and conditions of Ameritech Illinois' tariffs continue to apply to the calls specified below under the individually negotiated arrangement.

18.2. Carrier - Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems d/b/a Cellular One - Chicago (SBMS)

Beginning on July 1, 1996, SBMS shall pay Ameritech Illinois the usage sensitive rates set forth below in paragraph 18.2.2 for terminating intrastate local and non-local calls. For purposes of this section, local calls are defined as those calls originated on SBMS' network and terminated at a point on Ameritech's network which is fifteen (15) miles or less in distance, as measured by the distance between the V&H coordinates from the Ameritech tandem where SBMS delivers the call to the Ameritech rate center corresponding to the NXX of the called party number.

- 18.2.1 The rates set forth below in paragraph 18.2.2 shall only apply to calls originating on SBMS' cellular network and delivered to Ameritech Illinois by SBMS. Calls which are originated by SBMS and jointly carried by SBMS, Ameritech Illinois and another facilities - based telecommunications carrier, including interexchange carriers, independent telephone companies, alternate exchange carriers or wireless carriers, and which are terminated to Ameritech Illinois are not within the scope of this section.

18.2.2 Usage Sensitive Rates

<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>Carrier Common Trunk Rate</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>	<u>Local Switching Rate</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>
0	\$.00654	\$.0064
Over 0 to 8	.00956	.0064
Over 8 to 15	.01074	.0064
Over 15 to 20	.01175	.0064
Over 20 to 25	.01261	.0064
Over 25 to 30	.01278	.0064
Over 30 to 40	.01330	.0064
Over 40 to 55	.01493	.0064
Over 55 to 70	.01690	.0064
Over 70	.01879	.0064

// Radio Common Carriers are not required to file tariffs, and the two way compensation arrangements are governed by the individually negotiated contracts.

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